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Thanks.

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Thanks Ed. Yes, agreed. We've used the "case-by-case basis" language before.

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Importance: High

Please find for your review the response to Bloomberg's follow-up questions from the interview last month. For number 3, we kept it short so not to foresee action or policy but let us know if you feel otherwise. For number 4, in addition to OPP review, Cheryl also cleared the definition portion with OPPT.

INCOMING:

I'm still working on the EPA investigating PFAS in certain pesticides story, and I've got some additional questions I hope you can help with. There are mostly from state officials with whom I've spoken:

- 1) If states have stocks of Anvil 10+10 and/or Permanone 30-30 what should they do with those existing stock?
- 2) If states have HDPE containers that held either of those pesticides, who should they be disposed of?
- 3) Will EPA require registrants to take back either existing, unused product OR empty HDPE containers?
- 4) When Ed Messina told me that the EPA's message is that PFAS shouldn't be in pesticides, was he referring only to the long-chain, known to be problematic compounds such as PFOA and PFOS and to GenX?
- 5) Does EPA have any new data from its research on Anvil 10+10, Permanone, and/or the containers since I spoke to Ed and Kimberly almost exactly a month ago? Any new guidance to share that's not already on its website: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/pfas-packaging>

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RESPONSE:

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